



January 17, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board is excited to announce a French Immersion Kindergarten Program located at Notre Dame Catholic School beginning September 2018. This program is open to Junior and Senior Kindergarten students registering at a Catholic elementary school in Haldimand County. The French Immersion Kindergarten Program serves families from the following school areas: Notre Dame, Caledonia; St. Patrick, Caledonia; St. Stephen's, Cayuga; St. Mary's, Hagersville and St. Michael's, Dunnville.

The goal of the French Immersion Kindergarten Program is to develop proficiency, not just in French, but in English as well. The program is designed for families who do not necessarily speak French at home. The program offers students an opportunity to learn French through other subject areas and to enhance their speaking, reading, and writing skills in Canada's two official languages.



Please visit CatholicEducation.ca to register your child for our French Immersion Kindergarten Program. During the registration process, please select **Notre Dame Catholic Elementary School** as your home school. If you have already registered at one of our Catholic Elementary Schools, and wish to move to the French Immersion Kindergarten Program at Notre Dame Catholic, please contact Lindsay Blasdell at lblasdell@bhncdsb.ca or 519-756-6505 Ext. 237.

A French Immersion Kindergarten Program Parent Information Session is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21, 2018 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Catholic Elementary School, 35 Braemar Avenue, Caledonia. Families will have the opportunity to see what a French Immersion Kindergarten Program looks like, meet the staff, and ask questions.

Sincerely,

Leslie Telfer
Superintendent of Education